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TAGS: PFOR, SHUM, BR
SUBJ: RESTRAINT ON PUBLICATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT BY LOCAL
PRESS

1. WELL PLACED BRAZILIAN PRESS SOURCES HAVE INFORMED US
THAT GOB IS EXERTING PRESSURE AGAINST PUBLICATION OF HUMAN
RIGHTS REPORT IN LOCAL PAPERS. ONE SUCH SOURCE
INDICATED THAT LINE BEING TAKEN BY A
"HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL" IS NOT ABSOLUTE PROHIBITION ON
RELEASE, BUT "SUGGESTIONS" TO EDITORS AND DIRECTORS ON BASIS OF
"THE NATIONAL INTEREST." SOURCE SAID HIS PAPER HAD RESPONDED
TO EFFECT THAT IT WILL NOT PUBLISH REPORT UNLESS ANOTHER
PAPER, DECIDES TO, IN WHICH CASE HIS WILL FOLLOW SUIT.

2. PUBLIC GOB POSITION, AS EXPRESSED BY PRESIDENTIAL PRESS
SPOKESMAN CAMARGO WHEN ASKED ABOUT POSSIBLE GOVERNMENT
REACTION TO LOCAL PUBLICATION OF REPORT, IS THAT "THE PRESS
IS NOT SUBJECT TO HOENENSORSHIP." AS REGARDS RADIO AND TV,
CAMARGO EXPLAINED THE OFFICIAL BAN ON COVERAGE OF
THE EPISODE, BEYOND THE TEXT OF OFFICIAL GOB DECLARA-
TIONS, AS THE RESULT OF A DESIRE "NOT TO EXCITE THE
POPULATION...CONSIDERING THAT THERE IS NO INTEREST IN
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CREATING A CLIMATE OF HYSTERIA OF EXCITATION."

3. EMBASSY HAS GOOD REASON TO BELIEVE THAT O ESTADO
HAS HAD THE ESSENTIAL TEXT OF THE REPORT FOR AT LEAST
TWO DAYS. IT IS A FAIR ASSUMP-
TION THAT JORNAL DO BRASIL IS ALSO IN POSSESSION OF A
COPY. FAILURE OF PRESS TO PUBLISH THE REPORT SO FAR

SUGGESTS THAT GOVERNMENT'S ADMONITIONS ARE, FOR THE
MOMENT, HAVING SOME EFFECT.
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